

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-30 are pending.

Claims 11, 17, 20, and 25 have been amended for appropriate grammar.

Claims 25 and 27-30 have been amended to conform to the statutory subject matter requirement of 35 U.S.C. Section 101.

None of the foregoing amendments have been motivated by the references cited in the accompanying petition to make special.

CONCLUSION

All claims pending in this Application are believed to be in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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